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Basing his discussion of farm problems on the personal stories of farmers he knows, Mr. Moore writes an entertaining story of the American farmer of the

corn belt with his traditions and prejudices, his farm bloc, his distrust of labor, and his passion for high prices. You will also meet AAA, FSA, and SCS within the pages of the book! This is not a book for farmers, though farmers will read it. It is a plea to city dwellers to understand--and act on--their most pressing problem--food. The author is editor of the Daily Pantagraph published in McLean County, Illinois.

PAY DIRT: FARMING AND GARDENING WITH COMPOSTS, by J. I. Rodale. Devin-Adair, 1945. 242p. 57.4 R61

In his introduction to this book Sir Albert Howard wrote, "A revolution in farming and in gardening is in progress all over the world. If I were asked to sum up in a few words the basis of this movement and the general results that are being obtained, I should reply that a fertile soil is the foundation of healthy crops, healthy live stock, and last but not least healthy human beings. By a fertile soil is meant one to which Nature's law of return has been faithfully applied, so that it contains an adequate amount of freshly prepared humus made in the form of compost from both vegetable and animal wastes. This revolution in crop production involves making the very most of the earth's green carpet."

Mr. Rodale wrote Pay Dirt to explain his theory of how we can "make the very most of the earth's green carpet." The five parts of the book deal with the living soil, compost--theory and practice, the dangers of chemical fertilizers, health or disease from food, and good and bad farming practices.

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"Agriculture in Alaska." Extension Service, 1945. 8p. 1.913 A2Ag8

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"Irrigated Pastures For Forage Production and Soil Conservation," by J. G. Hamilton and others. USDA Farmers' Bul. No. 1973. 30p. 1 Ag84F 1973

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